

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-09

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 ACDA-07 AGRE-00 AID-05  
CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 EPG-02 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5814  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 6168

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS: AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS STATEMENT

REF: STATE 169685

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR DELIVERED INFO COPY OF AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON'S PRESS RELEASE (REFTEL) ON COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING  
TEXT AND SEABEDS QUESTION TO ALVARO DE SOTO POLAR, MFA CHIEF  
OF LAOS AFFAIRS WHO JUST RETURNED FROM SIXTH LOS SESSION. HE  
HAS YET TO RECEIVE COMPOSITE TEXT SO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CAN  
NOT YET TAKE AN OFFICIAL POSITION ON IT. PRIVATELY,  
HOWEVER, HE SAID GOP SHARES OUR SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT THE PROCEDURE  
BY WHICH IT WAS DRAFTED, FOR WHICH HE BLAMES "POLITICAL AMBITIONS"  
OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. DE SOTO STRESSED THAT PERU WAS  
NOT RPT NOT CONSULTED IN ANY WAY ABOUT THE NEW COMPOSITE TEXT.  
HE SAID GOP, LIKE US, SUPPORTED EVENSON TEXT AS A BASIS FOR  
FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD.  
DE SOTOT EXPECTS TO RECEIVE FULL COMPOSITE TEXT NEXT  
WEEK AND WILL OFFER FURTHER COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, AMBASSADORS  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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